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<p><b>Keeley Smith</b> VP Administrator</p> 	<p>I have been busy typing up all the feedback from the Partnership Board Away Day from December 2009. I have also put together a report about the day and collected all the feedback and action plans from each sub group and main priority from Valuing People Now to go into the report.</p>
<p><b>Simon Dalby</b> PCP Coordinator</p> 	<p>I have been working with the Personalisation team and will be supporting them with their training. I have been training the staff in Community Opportunity and Accommodation Services on Person Centred Reviews. This is to help staff make sure that people using these services have one review a year and it is person centred.</p>
<p><b>Sue Cawrey</b> PCP Facilitator</p> 	<p>I am continuing to work with the staff at Coalville Community Opportunities with Person Centred Plans. The staff has started to develop circles of support for people who they support. I am also supporting the staff at Coalville with Person Centred Reviews.</p>
<p><b>Miranda Graham</b> CDW</p> 	<p>I am training the Police at Enderby Police Headquarters with Paul Lewis from Staff Development. The Police are learning about how to interview vulnerable witnesses. We will be training them in interviewing people with learning disabilities so we will be doing lots around communication.</p>
<p><b>Jane Robins</b> Carer's Development Officer</p> 	<p>Jane has been working with Mary on a 'Valuing People Now' Leaflet to tell more people about Valuing People Now and what we are going to do here in Leicestershire. The leaflet should be ready to give out in the next few weeks and if you would like a copy contact Jane on 0116 3056699. We will also put the leaflet on the Better Lives Website.</p>

<p><b>Julie Bird</b> VP Administrator</p>  	<p>I have just made a new poster to remind people with learning disabilities to carry their Keep Safe Cards. The poster is being sent out to all the community bases, Libraries, youth centres and other places. You can download the poster from the website <a href="http://www.betterlives.org.uk">www.betterlives.org.uk</a> or ring me on 0116 305 7992 to get a copy.</p>
<p><b>Mary Flynn</b> CDW</p> 	<p>I am working on the 'Keep Safe Card' Launch for Children and young people. There are 2 launches. The first launch is on 19<sup>th</sup> March 2010 at Dorothy Goodman School in Hinckley. The second one is on 25<sup>th</sup> March at Ashmount School in Loughborough.</p>
<p><b>Jane Bromley</b> CDW</p> 	<p>I have been working with Leicestershire Aids Support Service in making an easy to read leaflet. The leaflet is about stopping you having a baby, this is called, using contraception. The leaflet will help people to make choices about their health and their future.</p>
<p><b>Emma Bainbridge</b> PCP Facilitator</p> 	<p>I have returned from maternity leave and I am busy picking up work within the Health Homes Project. I will shortly be viewing the High Support Needs Supported Living DVD in which I was part of a team that helped film this. This will be launched very soon.</p>
<p><b>Danielle Bowler</b> PCP Assistant</p> 	<p>I have been working with Sue and Simon to update the Person Centred Planning Introduction Training Day. I have made a work booklet which people will work through on the day and take home with them.</p>
<p><b>Jane Reynolds</b> CDW</p> 	<p>I am helping people to find out about keeping safe, through the 'Stop and Tell' Campaign. Displays are up at different places and a Community Safety Officer is visiting Blaby community opportunities and the advocacy group soon, to talk to them and to give them personal alarms.</p>

If you would like further information then speak to Keeley Smith on  
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PCP – Person Centred Planning  
VP – Valuing People